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## Johnnie on the Wing.

Mrs. Charles Schwander is visiting her parents at Marysville, Kansas.

Dr. R. A. Wright has returned from a visit to Coffeyville, Kansas.

E. S. Morilla, of Ft. Scott, Kan., a former resident of Bates county, visited here a few days this week.

Chas. LeFever of Amoret has moved to Butler and will occupy the Eggleston property on South Main street.

Frank Goodenough of Foster has installed a radio set in his home in that town.

Rev. L. W. Keele preached at Bogard, Carroll county, Mo., last Sunday.

Nevada is to have a new, high school and two new grade schools. Bonds of \$320,000.00 have been voted.

Moss Brothers of Nevada through Joe Graves of Sprague purchased last week eighty mules in that vicinity at an average price of \$85.00 per head.

Dick Miller of Rich Hill spent the past three weeks in Kansas City, being a member of the U. S. petit jury.

The J. P. Arnold Post American Legion of this city has elected D. C. Chastain commander and Geo. M. Lee secretary and treasurer for the coming year. They are taking over the office formerly occupied by Squire Hemstreet in the Court House basement.

E. E. Martz has sold his 40 acre farm in Shawnee township to C. F. Ewing for \$3200.00.

Mrs. M. E. Briden, who has been at the Research Hospital in Kansas City for an operation, is getting along nicely and will soon recover.

Judge R. F. Harper left last Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter.

Nila J. Beaman, residing near Altona has moved to Butler and will work at the Dixon furniture store this winter.

R. L. Getzinger and wife and children left Sunday for a three weeks visit to his old home in Varnville, S. C. This is his first visit back in eight years.

Misses Ruth Kern and Edna Krinn have returned from Lindenwood college at St. Charles to spend the holidays.

Emmett Bullock is visiting friends in Holden this week.

The Amoret Telephone Company have elected the following directors: T. S. Grimsley, P. A. Sargeant, E. A. Allman, N. P. Carpenter and D. Mager. The board will in the near future purchase a suitable building for their office.

John H. Weddle and family arrived last Friday from Phoenix, Arizona where they have resided for the past three years. John says he will now live the balance of his days in Old Missouri.

Bert Bohlken, of Glenville, Nebraska, has arrived at Amoret, his former home, to spend the winter.

A big revival meeting is being held at Concord School house this week. Rev. Johnson, of Archie is conducting the services and a special singer is with him.

Rev. Pfost conducted services at Virginia Christian church last Sunday.

Dan Lacy has returned from a trip to New York, where he took several carloads of chickens.

C. A. Allen has returned from a business trip to Texas.

Mrs. I. Leonard Miller, residing southwest of the city has returned from a six weeks' visit to Nodaway county, where she visited her parents.

J. L. Wix has purchased 240 acres of the old James Williams farm in Hudson township for \$15,400.00.

R. C. Brown of Holden visited his son, Ray Brown, several days last week.

Mrs. J. B. Fleming and daughter, Miss Pearl, have gone to Selma, California, to spend the winter.

Bernie Harper, who is connected with the government air service at Kelly Field, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper, of Adrian.

Geo. Ragan has rented the 200 acre farm of William Miller in East Boone township.

The Bates County Poultry Show will be held in this city January 17, 18, 19, 20th, 1923. We hope that the show will be a success.

Samuel J. McCraw and wife, residing north of Adrian celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 8th. Eighty-five guests were present and an enjoyable time was held. We believe that they have resided on the same farm all of these years. We wish them many more years of happiness and prosperity.

We regret to hear of the death of Frank Boyles who was killed by a train last Thursday morning. He was an industrious, hard working young man and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Miss Nettie Riggins, a former resident of this city, now of Coffeyville, Kansas, was united in marriage on December 8th to Tarry Turley of Chicago, Ill. The ceremony was performed at Chicago. They will reside in Philadelphia where Mr. Turley has a position as a civil engineer. The Harrisonville papers give a very complimentary notice of Walter E. Williams of this city, who assisted the basketball team of that city in one of their games last week. Mr. Williams proved himself to be a master of the game and it was by his efforts that Harrisonville came out the winner.

Lester D. Johnson spent last Sunday in Jerico Springs, Mo., visiting friends. We do not see why Lester makes so many visits there but probably he will make his final visit Christmas and two will return instead of one.

S. O. Wilson of Burdette has purchased fifty Mottled Ancona pullets from Mountain Grove, Mo. Mr. Wilson has one of the best poultry farms in the county.

Mrs. Ben Baskerville, of Deepwater township, has entered Mayo Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., for treatment.

Miss Minnie Brannock of Summit township was taken to Nevada last week for treatment. On account of her illness Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannock have decided not to go to Springfield to spend the winter.

The last weeks papers contained the various bank statements in the county. They were all very good and shows that all the financial institutions of Bates county are in a first class condition.

Nathan W. Riggins has returned from a visit to LeRoy, Kansas, where he visited his mother and sister. Nate says he met a good looking old maid over there and thinks he will make another visit next week.

Dr. C. A. Lusk of Virginia was in the city last Monday.

Sig Good of Amsterdam was a county seat visitor this week.

R. F. Jeter, pension attorney, has received notice that the pension claim of Nancy J. Harris, widow of the late James P. Harris of Foster, has been allowed at the rate of thirty dollars per month from April 3, 1922.

Rev. Roy H. Biser, formerly pastor of the Christian church here, who resigned last summer to accept the pastorate at Highland Kansas, has been chosen to the pastorate of the Christian church at Glasgow, Kentucky. This is an important pastorate paying \$3000.00 per year and Glasgow is a city of 6000 people. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vannoy, of this city announce the birth of a son and his name will be Lee.

Jeremiah Bowman, aged 98 years, died at his home in Rockville November 29th, 1922. Mr. Bowman had been a citizen of Rockville for many years and was a highly respected gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nelson on November 30th, 1922, celebrated their golden wedding at their country home six miles northwest of Butler. They were married in Iowa and have lived in this community for several years.

Prof. James S. Williams and wife of Columbia are spending the holidays with their parents, Postmaster J. E. Williams and wife and Major J. E. Thompson and wife.

The combined resources of the three banks in Butler as published December 12th, 1922, show total resources of \$2,146,831.43. This is a most excellent showing and we doubt if any other city the size of Butler can make such a showing.

Judge R. B. Campbell and James Steele, both of Pleasant Gap, were in the city Monday on business.

F. M. Deskins, collector of Mound township, was in the city Monday interviewing the taxpayers of Mound township who happened to be here that day.

D. W. Newlon has sold his 90 acre farm just north of the cemetery to T. C. Jones, the former owner.

Ira B. Shull has purchased the 330 acre farm of J. R. Russell, north of Worland, for \$20,000.

## MISSOURI STATE BANK

at the close of Business, Dec. 6th, 1922

THIS BANK HAS ON DEPOSIT.....\$960,023.53

The banker must always bear in mind that these deposits are subject to withdrawal at any time and must arrange his assets to meet this requirement.

TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WE HAVE ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Cash and Sight Exchange.....	\$136,380.06
Consists of actual cash, together with funds on deposit in our correspondent banks in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New York.	
2. Bonds.....	\$42,450.00
U. S. Liberty bonds.....	\$42,450
School Bonds.....	6,000
3. Real Estate Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$21,005.87
Includes our building, furniture and fixtures, vault, equipment, etc.	
4. Loans.....	\$836,794.22
Includes money loaned on real estate, to our good farmers, merchants and individuals on collateral or approved security.	

TOTAL ASSETS WITH WHICH TO PAY DEPOSITORS.....\$1,082,720.15

ASSETS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT DUE DEPOSITORS.....\$ 122,005.62

This excess represents the capital, surplus and undivided profits which is the property of the stockholders after all deposits are paid in full.

This bank has no money borrowed to carry on its business, and, furthermore, does not loan its funds to its officers or directors.

The above statement is correct,

J. B. WALTON, Pres.

W. E. BLACK, Cashier.

THE memory of that Eventful night Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three years ago when a glowing star guided the wise men of the East to the manger in Bethlehem where they found the Christ child has been significant and sacred. Let us not become so absorbed in our commercial intercourse that this memory may become obscure but rather let us promote Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men.

We Wish You a Merry Xmas and a  
Happy Prosperous New Year

## The Model Grocery

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Our Store Will be Closed All Day Monday, Dec. 25th

Shelby and Strother Crawford were Butler visitors Tuesday.

The Passaic church will hold their Xmas exercises Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Bro. Robertson closed the Methodist meeting Sunday night.

Jno. Weir was a Passaic visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Rice entertained the following guests Friday: Mrs. J. M. Chambers, Mrs. R. L. Conard, Mrs. A. L. Lockard, Mrs. Webb Shelby Mrs. J. M. Woods, Mrs. W. H. Ruddell, Mrs. G. O. Thompson.

Bro. Durbin and family took dinner with Alonzo Lockard and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Robertson and son, Arthur, Bro. Hughes and Bro. Roth and Miss Audrey Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Fulk.

Harold Russell and John Noble called on Ralph and Paul Barclay Monday night.

Leta and Lela Ruddell visited

with Ethel Bysom Sunday evening.

Daisy Stults visited with Mrs. Clark Hart Sunday afternoon.

A number of young people surprised Miss Audrey Robertson Wednesday evening, December 13. It was her 23rd birthday. Those present were the following: Mrs. Clark Hart, Mrs. H. H. Ruddell, William Hart, Mrs. W. H. Bysom, Betty Bysom, Helen Noble, Perry Noble, John Noble, Mrs. Lee Beckett and children, Orville and Selma, Mary Barclay, Leta Ruddell, Clyde Ruddell, Ralph Barclay, Geraldine Roberts, Dick Conard, Martha Conard, Mrs. W. M. Rice and children, Jessie and Etta Hart, Harold Russell, Goldie Russell and Mrs. Silas Fulk.

COL. JOHN AND PEGGY.

A large majority of the 300 cases docketed in the Jackson county circuit court this week are default divorces.

## -- XMAS CANDIES --

Come in and look over our line of Christmas Candies. We have a splendid line of Home Made Candies for Christmas, put up in handsome Gift Boxes or in bulk. Special prices to Schools and Churches.

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Butler, Mo.

Bro. Robert Wright will preach at Prairie Rose school house next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Want some first class auctioneering done? If you do, just call on Col. Paul Fraisham, Route 2, Adrian, Mo.

Jas. Chambers and Jno. Shelby were Adrian visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Rice, Mrs. Webb